

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 432  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 4971

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (ZIAUR RAHMAN)  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO US BY PRESIDENT ZIAUR RAHMAN OF  
BANGLADESH

REFS: A. USUN 3158; B. DACCA 3960 (NOTAL); C. DACCA 3882  
(NOTAL)

1. AT SOCIAL FUNCTION EVENING OF AUGUST 11, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FAROUQ SOBHAN RAISED WITH CHARGE QUESTION OF PRESIDENT ZIA'S POSSIBLE VISIT TO UNGA.
  2. SOBHAN QUICKLY REITERATED POINTS MADE BY AMBASSADOR KAISER AND KABIR TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG. HE HAD ALREADY RECEIVED A REPORT OF THAT MEETING. SOBHAN INDICATED THAT DECISION FOR ZIA TO ATTEND UNGA HAD ALL BUT BEEN TAKEN AND ADDED THAT BDG STRONGLY HOPED THAT VISIT TO WASHINGTON COULD BE INCLUDED.
  3. HE ADDED THAT THE ORDER OF THE STOPS WAS NOT IMPORTANT TO BDG. KAISER HAD PROPOSED WASHINGTON FIRST AND THEN NEW YORK BUT ACCORDING TO SOBHAN IT COULD BE EITHER WAY.
  4. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE THE SUBJECT HAS BEEN RAISED MANY TIMES. SEE REFTELS B AND C. AS AMBASSADOR
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SCHNEIDER HAS REPORTED, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES A BRIEF VISIT WOULD BE MOST DESIRABLE.

5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPLY TO SOBHAN.
- BAXTER

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